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John Hewitt
Interstate Brick Company
9780 South 5200 West
West Jordan, Utah 84088

Subject: Formal Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Interstate Brick Company, Allred Mine, M0490029, Task # 296, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

On March 23, 2006, the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of reclamation surety for Interstate Brick's Allred mine. The reclamation surety in the amount of \$121,200.00 is in the form of a Corporate Surety (#929284062) issued by Western Surety Company.

The Division hereby grants its final approval of your large mining notice of intention and the reclamation surety for the Allred Mine. You may now begin mining operations as outlined in your large mining notice of intention. Please note, the requested variance to rule R647-4-111.7 was not approved. Rationale for this is that even though the planned slope is greater than 3h:1v, it is still flatter than the slope required by this regulation. The proposed slope as described in the plan (cross sections 2 and 3) is part of this approval.

Enclosed please find copies of the signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. Also enclosed is a copy of the "approved" Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for your files. If in the future, you wish to modify your mining and reclamation plan, please furnish a redlined and strikeout version of the page(s) you wish to change and indicate how these are to be incorporated into the current approved plan using Form MR-REV-att, which is located on the web at www.dogm.utah.gov.

Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosures: Approved Notice, Reclamation Contract copy, Surety bond copy
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